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SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF IRRADIATED FUEL

REF: STATE 530 LONDON 502

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY NUCLENOR, OPERATOR OF SANTA MARIA GORONA NUCLEAR CENTRAL, CONCERNING APPROVAL OF MB 10 COVERING SHIPMENT NUCLEAR FUEL IRRADIATED IN THEIR REACTOR TO UK. CASE IS ESSENTIALLY SAME AS TRANS-SHIPMENT ZORITA (JOSE CABRERA) FUEL, I.E. FUEL MUST BE REMOVED FROM REACTOR TO MAKE ROOM FOR RELOAD. NUCLENOR OFFICIALS JOSE LUIS SANCHEZ AND JUAN CARLOS OJALVO ARE NOW IN WASHINGTON SEEKING EARLY APPROVAL OF MB 10 APPLICATION.

2. SPANISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS REQUESTED JUNTA DE ENERGIA NUCLEAR (JEN) TO SEND TELEX WITH JUSTIFICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION OF MB 10. JEN HAS IN TURN OBTAINED FROM NUCLENOR SUGGESTED JUSTIFICATION

3. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED NUCLENOR THAT APPROVAL OF MB 10 FOR JOSE CABRERA FUEL WAS EXCEPTION AND THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSIDERATION OF THEIR APPLICATION MAY TAKE SOME TIME. WE ALSO ASSUME CURRENT EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN SAFE GUARDS IN BILATERAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT MAY CAUSE FURTHER DELAY AND COMPLICATIONS IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE.

4. LONDON 502 WAS CORRECT IN SAYING OVERRIDING SPANISH CONCERN IS TO CLEAR REACTORS FOR NEW FUEL LOADS.

EMBASSY BELIEVES POSSIBLE TEMPORARY SOLUTION WOULD BE SHIPPING FUEL TO US FOR STORAGE PENDING SOLUTION OF REPROCESSING QUESTION. THIS WOULD SATISFY IMMEDIATE SPANISH CONCERN AND AT SAME TIME GIVE US GREATER CONTROL OVER DISPOSITION OF SPENT FUEL UNDER WHATEVER ARRANGEMENT THAT IS FINALLY DEVELOPED. PLEASE ADVISE FEASIBILITY OF THIS PROCEDURE. STABLER

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